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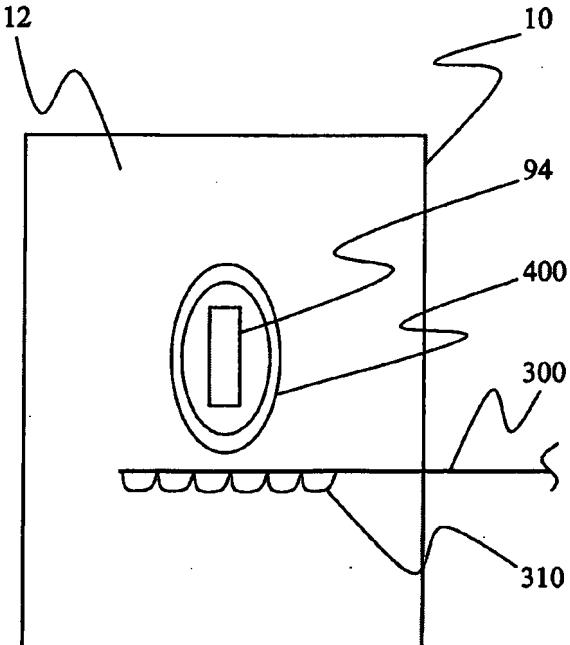
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(57) **Abstract:** Disclosed are apparatus and methodologies for protecting tire (10) electronics from electrical discharge damage during a tire (10) inspection procedure. Aspects of different embodiments of the disclosed subject matter relate to various techniques for providing protection from high-voltage discharge for tire (10) electronics devices (94). Exemplary techniques disclosed correspond to methodologies for preventing contact with a high-voltage source (310), controlling conditions produced by contact with high-voltage sources (310), or nullifying effects of contact with high-voltage sources (310).